GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:892
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES SPOILED DUE TO PESTICIDES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that crops particularly fruits and vegetables are getting spoiled due to the use of the pesticide called `Bio Techno Cotton Chemicals` though being used in limited quantity;

(b) if so, whether the consumers are also affected by consuming these fruits and vegetables;

(c) if so, whether the pesticide had not been tested properly in laboratory;

(d) if so, the reasons therefol; and

(e) the remedial steps taken to check the recurrence of such incidence and action taken against the guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No Sir. No pesticide called `Bio Techno Cotton Chemicals` is registered for use under the Insecticides Act,1968.

(b)to(e): Question does not arise.